

Andrew Jackson Williams House
(Paul E. Bower, Jr., House)
2200 Newport Gap Pike (State Route 41)
South side of Newport Gap Pike approximately
.25 miles west of junction with Kirkwood Highway
(State Route 2)
Prices Corner Vicinity
New Castle County
Delaware

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE	COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY
Delaware	New Castle County	Prices Corner Vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME)		HABS NO.
Andrew Jackson Williams House (New Castle County deeds and tax records)		DE-249
SECONDARY OR COMMNDN NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
Paul E. Bower, Jr. House		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
2200 Newport Gap Pike (State Route 41), south side approximately .25 miles west of junction with Kirkwood Highway (State Route 2)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
ca. 1870 (New Castle deeds and tax records)		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
This dwelling is a rural private home that was built for a middle-class family. It also documents the growth of the Greenbank area from a predominantly rural agricultural landscape into an industrial/manufacturing community and transportation center.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
Vernacular I-House with Greek Revival and Italinate elements		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
Frame, fieldstone foundation (stuccoed on the interior, entire structure sheathed with German siding, asphalt shingle roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
See Field Notes.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
Decorative elements include frieze boards and box cornices, eave brackets and partial return gable ends.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
See Field Notes.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
A shed-roof addition to the rear of the kitchen has replaced an earlier shed-roof addition that was destroyed by fire during the 1920s. Shed roof porch on northeast elevation replaced full length porch destroyed by automobile in 1960s.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
Recent vandalism has removed much of the structure's architectural elements. The house is in direct line of a proposed road improvement and will be demolished.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
The Delaware Statewide Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan, Delaware Cultural Resource Survey, New Castle County Deeds/Tax Assessments for Christiana Hundred, United States Census Documents.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION		DATE
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